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Dental Unit Was Given

A mobile dental unit, the first of its kind to be built, and said to be a complete dental office on wheels was last Friday presented to the Canadian Army Service Corps by Dr. C. Lloyd Jones of Grimsby. The presentation was made informally to Lieut.-Col. Harvey Dean of the Corps in Toronto.

The vehicle has been carefully planned to incorporate in it all the features which are called for in modern dental practice. Designed by officers of the Canadian Dental Corps and the engineers in charge of its construction, its design will become a standard after which other units will be patterned. It is intended that the vehicle will be able to follow troops or visit encampments of troops with a great saving of time and expense.

The completeness of the unit may be judged when it is known that its permanent operating room contains an x-ray camera and dark room, and laboratory. A generator supplies the power required to operate the various types of equipment common to a dentist's office. Filtered and purified water is carried, while air conditioning and a heating unit will make the vehicle comfortable in summer and winter.

Army officials consider that this dental unit is actually a fighting vehicle, for by it troops may be assisted to the field. It is expected that such units will become regular parts of each battalion's armament.

It is of interest to note that parts of this gift of a Grimsby man, were supplied by the Metal Craft Company.

Committee Gets Additional Names

Chamber Of Commerce Has Sent 58 Parcels Of Cigarettes Overseas—Co-operation Of Citizens Asked.

Fifty-eight parcels of cigarettes have now been sent forward to Grimsby boys serving overseas, by the Chamber of Commerce, from funds received in the little yellow boxes placed conveniently in business places in the town.

Since the last list was printed Mr. C. D. Miliard, who has been competently taking charge of the undertaking, reports that nine additional names have been brought to his attention. For this purpose the list held by the committee is being printed once again in the event some might not have used it before and citizens are asked to co-operate by sending in any names of Grimsby boys whom they know are in service overseas in order to compile a complete list. The nine names added this week are Frank Barrick, Gordon Craig, Mac MacDougall, Joe Hand, Douglas Farrell, D. Lavis, R. G. Ballard, Leonard Mino and W. W. Green. (Continued on page 8)

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINED 40 AIRMEN FROM DOWN UNDER

A tour of the Niagara Peninsula last Friday afternoon, which members of the Grimsby Lions Club made possible for some forty Australian and New Zealand airmen, proved to have been one of the most successful undertakings to date.

Leaving Grimsby at noon, the party of 16 cars picked the flyers up at Jarvis, and brought them back to Grimsby, where they witnessed the High School Cadet Corps Inspection. At a tea which was served in the auditorium, Earl J. Marsh extended a welcome to the men on behalf of the Board of Education. Mr. Marsh was introduced to the men by Principal P. V. Smith, and just before leaving Sergeant David C. Sidney of Australia expressed his thanks to the visitors.

From Grimsby the cavalcade of motors went to the city of Niagara Falls via No. 8 highway as far as Vineland, where they turned to the Queen Elizabeth Way. Traffic Officer Rafferty led the parade, and he was assisted out of Grimsby by Officer Elmer Bowen.

Victory Torch To Visit Grimsby

ARP Drilled And Studied First Aid

A second lecture in first aid was given to the Grimsby Civilian Defence Committee (ARP) at its regular meeting last Monday night. The lecture, which was given by Dr. A. F. McIntyre, followed a brief period of drill in which the sixty-odd members present participated.

Two more lectures on first aid, dealing with the matter generally, are to be given to the whole ARP membership, and the medical group will, after that, be given a more intensive training through a series of five lectures.

L. A. Bromley, chairman of the local group, states that there are several vacancies in the five divisions of the Committee which are yet to be filled.

Declaring that arrangements were being completed to make a place for ladies in the organization, Mr. Bromley expressed the hope that every citizen would do his part.

"The government has said that it is up to every citizen to do his part," he commented yesterday. "President Roosevelt, in his broadcast Tuesday night said that the whole of the United States was to be trained in civilian defence work. If an emergency arises we will be far better off if we are trained and know what to do."

A map of the town and township is now being prepared. The district is to be divided into zones, each zone in charge of a deputy warden who will be responsible to the local headquarters.

Lack Of Rain Has Hit Niagara Fruit

Earlier Types Said To Have Been Reduced Due To Abnormal Dryness.

The long dry spell which has been experienced in this district has been playing havoc with cherries, strawberries, pears and other early fruit, according to growers. For some days there has been a heavy dropping of cherries which could not survive the heat, and every sign points to a light crop.

Though heavy rains early this morning seemed to have helped the situation insofar as later fruit is concerned, it is thought to have come too late to be of value to the cherry orchards. Rain was experienced in several parts of the province during the past week, and yesterday it was reported that Toronto had a particularly heavy downpour. Humidity and sustained heat locality is thought by many to have been the earliest here for many years.

Extensive plans which have been laid to date for the local observance of the floating of the largest bond issue ever offered Canadians call for some inspiring events in Grimsby.

The Loan opens on Monday, and on that very day a parade of some 45 vehicles will be seen in Grimsby. The parade, which is to be under the command of Major L. C. Ellward, D.S., and T.O., Military District No. 2 Headquarters, will include a band and some of the most elaborate floats which have ever been built in Canada. These floats, donated by several large business houses of the Dominion, are said to have cost upwards of \$500.00.

The parade is scheduled to arrive in Grimsby shortly after one o'clock, entering the town by way of Main St. W. It will proceed directly to Trinity Hall by way of Elizabeth St. and Adelaide, where lunch will be served by members of Trinity Service Club. Though the stop-over for the parade will be short, citizens will have an ample opportunity of inspecting the floats and various units of Canada's mechanized army at close range. Cadets of the Grimsby High School will act as a guard of honour for the one hundred and thirty-seven men in the parade.

This Monday's ceremony, with the Victory Loan Drive will be inaugurated locally, is not the only method by which citizens will be reminded of the urgency of the appeal which their country is making. The huge thermometer which has been used to mark up the day-to-day results of former appeals is to be set up at the Post Office, where citizens may see the results of Grimsby's patriotic spirit.

The event with the most local participation, however, is the parade which is being arranged by Donald Awde and his parade committee to be held on Friday, June 6th. This parade, which is expected to include in its ranks representatives of all civic organizations, will wind up at the High

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VICTORY LOAN 1941

To the People of Lincoln County:-

"GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB"

These words of Britain's Prime Minister put the issue squarely up to us. We, the people of Lincoln County, can make our answer to that appeal. We know what the answer will be. It will give proof to the besieged people of Britain and to the barbarians opposing them that the cause of freedom has never appealed to a free people in vain, and that we value our free way of life highly enough to pay for it to the uttermost.

We must have planes, ships, tanks, guns and shells. The Dominion of Canada has undertaken to raise, by means of the Victory Loan 1941, the sum of \$600,000,000. Lincoln County's quota is \$4,200,000. The people of Lincoln County have never yet failed to pass their objective in any war campaign. The results of this campaign will show what a free and democratic people can do when called upon to meet a supreme issue. That is our job and each one of us must do his share to the utmost.

Everything possible has been done from an organization standpoint. It is now up to the individual subscriber to do his bit, no matter how small, no matter how large.

During the next three weeks we shall have the opportunity of proving that our love of freedom is no empty phrase and that we are prepared to lend our dollars to preserve that freedom. Let each one of us lend his last dollar to the greatest cause which man has been called upon to defend in the long history of his civilization.

HAROLD G. FOX,
Chairman, County of Lincoln,
Victory Loan Committee.

Buy Victory Bonds

Fire Losses Up Sharply

Fire losses in Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby have shown a sharp increase during the first five months of 1941 as compared to 1940, according to records at the town office.

From January to May, 1940, the loss was \$1,343, while for the same months this year, it amounted to \$10,045. Fires during this period last year totalled 12, while the total for this year was just three above that figure.

Thus, with an average of slightly more than one extra fire for every two months, the fire loss has increased from an average of slightly over \$200 to \$3,333 per month.

Fire Chief Alfred LePage has issued a sharp warning to motorists who have been in the habit of following the fire engines to fires and parking their cars where they constitute a definite traffic blockade.

He stated that this was particularly noticeable on the last occasion when the department was called out. Last Thursday, while dealing with a fire at the residence of John Cole on Baker's side road many motorists completely filled the road and some had to be ordered away.

"Motorists might not know it, but they are breaking the law when they leave their cars in positions like that. I don't know what would have happened if there had been another fire right after that one. If this sort of thing is not stopped, there will be summonses issued. We have a job to do and we are going to do it without hindrance."

Merchants' Draw Starts Saturday

By popular request, the merchants of Grimsby have again arranged for a series of the Saturday night draws.

The resignation of H. Fonger, superintendent of the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Children's Aid Society for the past 10 years, has been received by Walter H. Sheppard, Queenston, President of the Society. The resignation went into effect last week.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, social service worker for the Society, will carry on the work temporarily.

Applications for the vacancy, advertised a week ago, are now in the hands of the Board of Directors and a new appointment will be considered this week.

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FIRST CADET INSPECTION WAS HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Under the most ideal of weather conditions, the first annual inspection of the Grimsby High School Cadet Corps was held last Friday afternoon at the school grounds. Following a period of drill and a march past before him, Captain Bean of M. D. No. 2 complimented the boys on their showing. The corps, which was in charge of Donald Awde of the high school staff, had been drilling regularly for the past several months. Their uniforms, consisting of blue trousers, white shirts and red berets, proved entirely adequate for a smart showing. Though their ranks were considerably reduced due to the number of boys who have left school for summer work, the corps was able to muster nearly half a hundred boys.

The afternoon program also contained displays of signalling and girls physical culture. The girls were directed by Miss Hilda Rice. A special feature was the visit of the forty Australian and New Zealand airmen who stopped off at the school during their tour of the Niagara Peninsula as guests of the

Grimsby Lions Club.

Inside the school an interesting display of Junior Red Cross work was to be seen, while tea was served in the auditorium. A large group of friends and relatives, as well as several members of the Grimsby Board of Education, were on hand to enjoy the program which had been arranged.

In the evening an amateur contest preceded a dance held in the gymnasium by the Student's Council. First prize in the contest went to Eleanor Dymond for a superb performance on the piano. A take-off on Romeo and Juliet by Connie De Lapointe, Louise Buckingham, Jane Dulmage, Eleanor Dymond and Virginia Hewson was good enough for second choice, while a group of dancers trained by Miss Rice took third place. Prizes, consisting of war savings stamps, were presented by Earl Marsh, chairman of the Board of Education.

While on the platform, Mr. Marsh took the opportunity of congratulating all who had part in the

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Saturday Night

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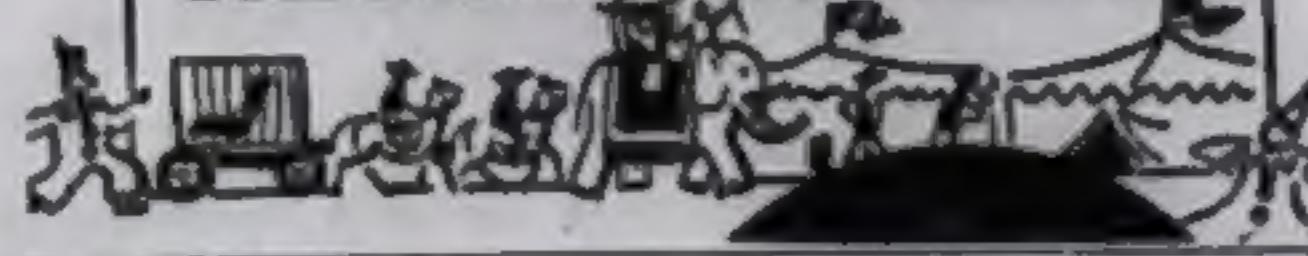
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The merchants of Grimsby are by popular request again this year sponsoring the weekly Saturday night draw, which will commence this Saturday night and continue to the end of the season.

The draw will be made from coupons given out by the merchants on all sales made on Saturday and deposited by the customers, in containers at each store.

At 10:15 sharp on Saturday evening all coupons will be gathered and placed in a large container at the post office where the draw will take place at 10:30. Holders of the lucky coupons will receive vouchers, varying in value, according to the order in which they are drawn. In all, six coupons will be drawn each Saturday night. They will have a total value of \$12, and this will be divided into six prizes as follows:

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A GRIM PICTURE

events of the past two weeks have come to many the serious extent of now facing the British Empire. Such intelligent newspaper readers dared to foretell are coming to pass that leaves them gasping. The round the shores of the Mediterranean in the islands of that sea indicate the major danger spot of the sea, but it only shows the most dangerous of the vast landscape of the

immense whole of the landscape grasped in one searching sweep of A look around would show but the actions which we know to be taking more penetrating look would show subsurface actions which are, death, bribery and blackmailing in, being brought upon the world. To the whole picture properly, one of of Hardy's "The Dynasts" would be called. He, through the supernatural which his author gave him, could whole world.

He would find, in the Atlantic, that the is being brought closer to the western sphere than many believe. He a tremendous "behind-the-scenes" power politics in the Far East, with as the goal. He would find that for Crete was but the first stage of the Mediterranean, and he understand why so many crack troops sacrificed to take that island. He able to see the completed plans for a crashing advance into Egypt the southward route to Suez was

He would also see the march pain towards Gibraltar start just main Suez advance got under way. spirit of Hardy's would be able to complicated pattern of intrigue

French state, where traitors and are debasing a race of former such that they have become a part of the German war, ceding Syria to Bagdad, ceding material sent in her hour of need by generous other lands to German overlords, their honour in the hope that, if Germany should be fortunate win the vast struggle which now they will occupy positions of the so-called New Order.

spirit would also see other things, see a growing and determined re-

a people with inferior equipment, sperately to stave off disaster until as they are able to take hold of n. He would see a growing their hearts, strengthened by the has been heard often in the past, spoke with such telling effect last evening. He would hear the heart lions of free people all over the ring the war drums with ever-increasing as they gird themselves for an encounter in all parts of the ring themselves for disasters on the road, and preparing for unpre-

dictable things, which Hardy in-

is to tell the epic story of his were at large in the world today vine the future truly, would be Herr Hitler and his satellites who would strike mortal terror into He is not at large, however, and he has set out to rule the worldruption, bribery and outright we to find these things out or experience.

VICTORY LOAN WORKERS BUSY

The publicity in connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan is being handled on a nation wide scale and will be the largest campaign ever inaugurated in the Dominion.

The Dominion Government advertisements in the press have started already and will continue throughout the period of the Loan. A special Victory Loan radio programme will be a feature of each Friday evening over the stations of CBC and in addition there will be daily programmes directed especially to housewives.

In the County of Lincoln, Publicity Committees have been formed in St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Merritton, Beamsville, Grimsby and Smithville, as well as, the Townships of Caistor, Gainsboro, North and South Grimsby, Clinton, Louth, Grantham and Niagara. These local Committees are operating in conjunction with the County Publicity Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. H. B. Burgoine and Vice-Chairmanship of Mr. E. T. Sandell. Councillor James W. Baker heads the Grimsby committee. Each committee is now busily engaged in planning how best to drive home the need of making this Loan a success. From advice received from local committees at County Headquarters in St. Catharines to date, it seems certain that no stone is being left unturned in the efforts of all these Committees to emphasize the idea that this Victory Loan must be an unqualified success.

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. HOOD

Suppose, for a minute, that the hand of the grim reaper were to strike in this district on a scale which is quite impossible. Suppose that every man, from eighteen years of age and up, in Grimsby and North Grimsby Township, were to be killed. Imagine the number of fatherless families which would be left without support. Think of the number of homes in which the disaster would be felt in all its horror. Think of the farms and stores and factories left untenanted.

The picture is overwhelming. It staggers our imagination. But no less men were lost when H.M.S. Hood was struck and sent to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. Comparisons are odious, but in this case they serve to emphasize and make us appreciate the great loss which the Empire has suffered in the sinking of the world's greatest fighting ship. The death of over thirteen hundred men removes vast naval experience which could not be replaced immediately. There is no point in trying to look at the disaster as of slighter consequence than it is, it can't be done properly.

There are some in Grimsby who were in Victoria, British Columbia, in 1924, when the mighty ship, accompanied by H.M.S. Repulse, called there for a few days visit. The breathtaking size of the ship, as she tied up to one of the few ports in the world which would accommodate her, was overwhelming. The courtesy of the officers and men, who were justly proud of the great ship which they manned, will be remembered by those fortunate enough to have been allowed to board her. The mighty sound of her sirens, which were said to carry one hundred and forty miles, yet which did not deafen a single person standing on her decks, or along the docks at which she was moored, will never be forgotten.

Nor will little touches of seamanship be forgotten. Setting out early one morning, the gigantic monster of the deep had to pull up and wait while a small fishing schooner, which she outweighed nearly fifty thousand and times, passed under her bow. The rules of the sea giving sailing craft the right of way, and there was a courtesy dipping of the colours to the insignificant little ship which brought an immediate flutter from the little mast which barely reached to the anchor eyes of the battleship.

Another picture that will stay with those who saw the Hood on that occasion was the manner in which she was brought into harbour. Sailing full steam, her sharp prow, turning two furrows of churning white water on each side, she came on towards the concrete pier at a speed which forced the large crowd to pull back. When a crash seemed imminent, the motors were thrown into reverse, and the ship pulled hard to her side, floating quietly to her place at the dock's side without the aid of tugs. It was a superb display of seamanship which will not be forgotten by any who were fortunate enough to witness it.

GREAT BRITAIN UNDER FIRE

Letters From Various Parts of The British Isles Written By Men And Women Who Are Today Living And Working At The Front Line of Democracy.

(Readers who have letters from overseas which would be of interest are invited to share them with readers of The Grimsby Independent. Care will be taken to see that personal items are deleted).

London.

Once upon a time a story was told of one Good Samaritan: well, I know where they are bred in numbers — down in the London tubes. Folks lend each other pennies if they have no change, or borrow each other's cups without the slightest controversy.

The canteen workers sleep on inflated rubber beds, and usually find a Good Samaritan to blow up their beds for them each night. Also the police act the role in putting on the heat for the urns in the small hours of the morning for the girls, and again another anonymous Good Samaritan turns it on in the afternoon for them, so that the water is hot for them when they come on duty. The tube is full of these angels in wingless uniforms. Christmas is a daily habit, and loving thy neighbour an unwritten code.

I was looking at a snap album of a Belgian refugee and I asked him if one snap he had was Kew Gardens; he told me it was his own garden of the house he left in Brussels (the enemy were in it now, of course); a simply gorgeous garden with a beautiful villa in its midst. And there are Maltese and "Gib" (evacuees from Gibraltar) and French, Dutch, Norwegians. They are all down here and thank God from the bottom of their hearts for the sanctuary.

No wonder Londoners and all England stick it out when they hear the story of these Europeans laid quiet across the bedding without any dramatic emphasis. The constant expectation of night raids keeps people out of the pubs more, and prevents their leaving their children on the step in the cold while they play darts or checkers all evening, as used to be a frequent habit with a certain type.

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Manchester.

I have been transferred from Maldenhead to Manchester. (Three lines censored). Last night we had the worst raid here since the war began. Most of the bombing around here has been at Liverpool. It wasn't so awfully bad. I slept right through the whole thing with the exception of being awakened twice by an anti-aircraft gun which sounded as though it was directly under my window.

I have purchased an automobile. It is one of those little English cars, a funny little fellow. It will hold only two people, but it will serve to get me around the countryside. There are no sign posts now at all. It is almost impossible to know where you are, and as you know, the whole of England is a maze of roads. If you stop to ask where you are, many people eye you with suspicion. As a consequence, I get lost a great number of times.

Ilford, Essex.

We have had a lot of bombs in Ilford, and they have done extensive damage. It is so sad for the homeless who have lost everything, but even they are 100 times better than the oppressed people in Europe. We are all carrying on and would like to thank you and everyone for all you are doing to help us win this war.

Romford, Essexshire.

One of the most trying things is the sound of German planes cruising overhead and we have had many nights when for hours we have never been out of the sound of a Nazi plane or bombs or guns for more than a minute or two at a time. Of course everyone thinks that the plane is just over his head and is just about to jettison its load.

Luxury articles are disappearing from the shops. No silk stockings will be supplied from now on in the shops, except that we are told that a few pairs will be sold as great luxuries at two guineas a pair. Everyone is wearing woolen or lace thread stockings, which, after all, are more sensible in the winter. There will be very few cosmetics sold, and they will be very expensive. But that won't worry me. As long as I can get soap and tooth paste I shall be quite happy. We are supposed to make our clothes last as long as we can, and not buy anything but necessities, to avoid inflation. Of course, everything has increased in price and now we have the purchase tax on nearly everything. Food has gone up too, but essential foods are controlled in price.

ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE

At the convention of the Optometrical Association of Ontario held at the General Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls last week, Mr. Vernon Tuck, local optometrist, was elected to the executive council. This will make the third consecutive term that Mr. Tuck will have served on the council.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Irving Carson of the L. A. C., Mount Hope, spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and daughter of Kitchener, and Mr. Bowman of West Montrose spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sobe.

Miss Glennis Taylor of Woodstock is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. Lounsbury.

Miss Reta Walters, Grimsby Beach and Ray Wilcox of St. Catharines, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Aston and Margaret and Ruth of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aston, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin and Ruth and Mrs. J. McCrea of St. Catharines and Miss Dunford, Hamilton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Aston.

V. Barrick and Mary, and F. Hurst spent Sunday in Burnaby visiting the former's mother.

Mrs. Roy Lounsbury and Mrs. Mahoney of Niagara Falls, N.Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Lounsbury, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and Grace and Frances of Liverpool spent the weekend with his mother. Mrs. Hugh Lounsbury and daughter, Mary Catharine, returned home Thursday evening after a short stay with Mrs. Wm. Kemp, Grimsby.

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KINGS EXTEND THEIR WINNING STREAK — WIN TWO GAMES

Locals Find Little Opposition As Yet From Hamilton Teams And Win Games Easily — Game Rained Out.

The Grimsby Peach Kings continue to pound anything the fair city of Hamilton has to offer by way of ball teams in the P. & S. league all over the proverbial lot, and we are beginning to wonder if the Kings are not going to set a new record for a continuous streak of wins.

Naturally our enthusiasm may just be a bit high, for after all there have been only three league games, and one of these was rained out, and the other was played on June 13th, but the calibre of the Hamilton entries thus far has fallen far short of the standard of the Kings.

However to get back to actual play, we find that a three inning affair with Stanley Works last Thursday, which was rained out, had all the ear marks of another swamping victory for the locals. The score in the last of the third showed Grimsby with seven runs, five hits and no errors, while the boys from de woiks had to their credit, three runs, five hits, and one error. There were two home runs, one by Fox with two on, and a four bagger for Leonard, of Hamilton, with one on.

On Tuesday night, Sovereign Potters were easy prey for the Kings, coming out on the short end of a ten to one score. This little picnic was staged in Hamilton.

Tufford on the mound for Grimsby pitched really super ball, holding the Potters to four hits in a full nine inning game. Mister Tufford's efforts thus far in the campaign have lacked practically nothing, and should he continue to throw 'em in there as he has so far, why right there, my good readers, you have another reason why the Kings are likely to stage a perpetual blitzkrieg all season.

An error by Jerry McGregor in the third inning, gave the Hamilton nine their only run of the game, and three errors by the Hamilton infidels helped the Grimsby cause along to their sweeping victory.

Ham Fox and Gregory for the Kings each clouted the pill for a four home run stop trip, Fox's homer coming in the third with two on, and Gregory in the ninth with the bases vacant.

For a quick summary: Batters . . . For Grimsby, Tufford and Schwab. Sovereign Potters, Carlson and Constandy.

Grimsby—10 runs, 9 hits and 2 errors.

Hamilton—1 run, 4 hits, and 3 errors.

That about covers the world of sport about these parts for this week but we do want to draw your attention to a story which will appear on the sport page of our next issue.

It concerns the baseball, hockey

Kings Win From National Steel Car

The local softball team proved themselves to be able to keep pace with much faster company than the F. & S. League when they handed the National Steel Car senior aggregation of the Hamilton senior loop, a 7-1 defeat in an exhibition tilt at the Public School Grounds last night. Don Scott on the mound for the Kings held the visitors well in hand and the fine support in the field proved too much for the Hamilton squad.

A good man is kinder to his enemy than bad men are to their friends.—Bishop Hall.

Golf

The fine weather over the holiday weekend and the splendid condition of the greens enticed many golfers to the Grimsby Golf Club, where both the clubhouse and the course were hives of activity.

A two-ball foursome on the 24th resulted in Mr. Clinton and Mrs. Goldsboro taking first place, followed by Dr. Wray and Mrs. Kellerman for second. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Hays were in third place and Mr. Miller and Mrs. Evans fourth.

Saturday night dancing throughout the summer will soon be underway, with the opening to take place on June 7th. Through the generosity of the management one-

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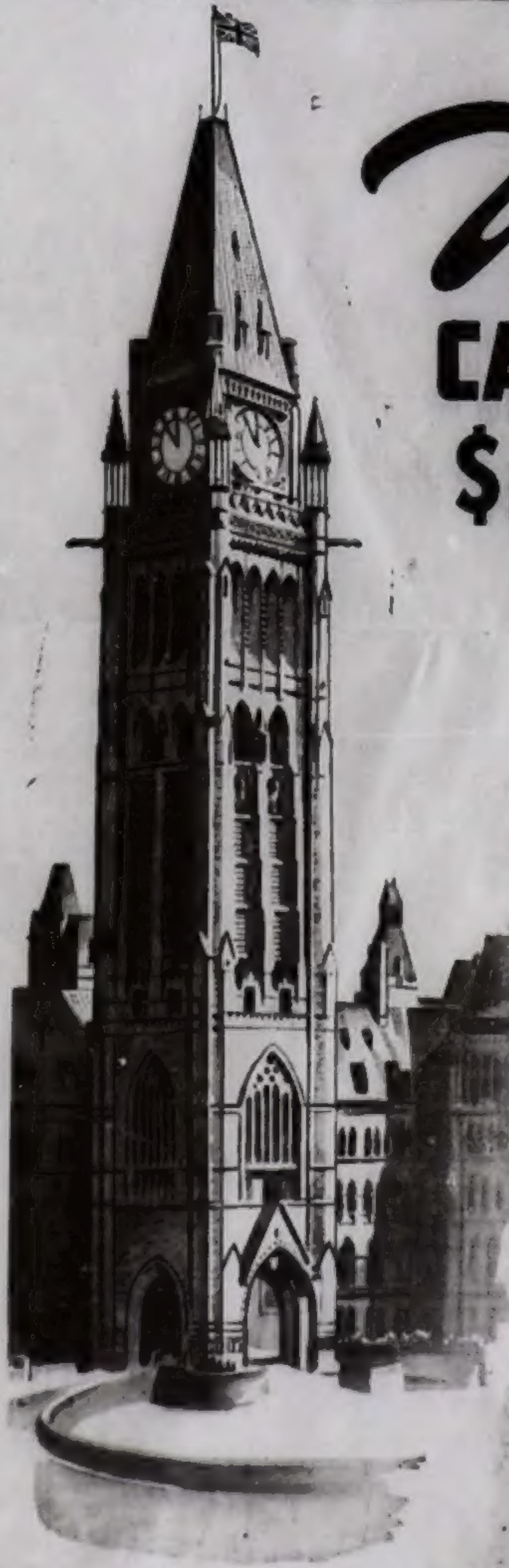
In contrast to "tailor made tours" where an exact schedule and timetable must be followed, the Canadian National Railways Tourist Department has charted 35 canoe trips on lakes and rivers in eight provinces. Beginning with a pleasant jaunt of 60 miles on a placid Eastern stream, these trips gradually step up in distance and difficulty to a 750 mile adventure down the Boreas and Severn Rivers to reach Hudson Bay.

half of the proceeds from the first dance on June 7th will be presented to the Red Cross Society with the balance being turned over to the White Elephant Shop.

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Other students of the high school will be trying these tests for promotion to the next grade.

The prescribed courses of study are now practically finished, and the remainder of the school year will be spent in revision and review work for those trying their matriculation. It is expected that several of the junior matriculation candidates will be leaving the school for jobs as soon as they know whether or not they will be to try the provincial examinations next month.

In money alone, this war will cost Canada in round figures, \$600,000,000 a day. That is three and one-half times the daily cost of the last war. This cost will be much more because it is a matter of giant, swift machines . . . as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be futile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada dare not . . . and will not . . . sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least \$600,000,000 in addition to the revenue raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded

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What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population was less than nine millions in 1918 and 1919. Yet in November, 1918, our people invested \$616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested \$572,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in those two loans was \$1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to more than twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

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Beamsville News

Most of last week's meeting of the A.R.P. was spent in some worthwhile drill, and the appearance of the Beamsville unit is rapidly improving. Some ninety-three men were in attendance, and following the period of drill, further instruction was given on the basic course which is being studied by the now many air raid protection units.

Some discussion was heard with regard to a uniform dress to be worn for parades, the first of which will likely be the Victory Loan Drive parade to be held in St. Catharines on June 8th.

When widening has been completed at the summit of the escarpment, a great improvement will have been made to Mountain St. Much work has already been done, and the widening and straightening of this road is one of the best moves the County has seen fit to make in roadwork for some time.

Another extremely important road at present under reconstruction is the approximate quarter mile stretch north of the railway tracks. It is the only road leading from the Queen Elizabeth Way into Beamsville, and when it is paved it will provide a much better means of entering and leaving the town from the new highway. This road received the full blunt of the construction trucks when the highway was being built, and has been in poor condition ever since.

At the last meeting of the Beamsville Council, some talk of a wigwam signal at the railway tracks at this point was heard, but so far as can be learned, nothing definite has been done on this project as yet.

Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Empire Day Services

Nearly 500 pupils of the public schools in the district attended the annual Empire Day Service held in the Community Hall on Friday, May 23rd. Mrs. J. Mount, educational secretary, presided over a programme, consisting of patriotic choruses, drill, and pageant depicting the countries fighting with the British Empire.

The Regent, Mrs. Earl Konkle welcomed the school children on behalf of the Lena Davis Chapter, and explained the significance of the Badge of the Order.

The Schools took part as follows: Grob School—chorus, "The Empire is our Country"; Lower Thirty School—a speaking chorus—"Drake's Drum"; Beamsville School Chorus—"The King is Still in London"; Upper Thirty—reading on the "Life of Queen Elizabeth"; Lower Thirty—chorus—Rule Britannia.

Mr. Coombs of St. Catharines gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the Victory Loan campaign which is opening on June 2.

Rev. Ferguson gave the report of the judges on the "Letter contest." The first prize of \$2.00 in War Savings Stamps was won by Nedra Lumley of Beamsville School, second prize \$1. by Mildred Groh of Lake Shore School. Honorable mention was given the letter written by Grace Wilson of Thirty School. These three letters will be sent to Miss Margaret Cairns, who is in a sanatorium in Glasgow, Scotland, and very lonely because she has been separated from her family because of evacuation to other parts of Scotland.

The programme closed with a wand drill by the Girl Guides, followed with a pageant showing girls dressed in the native costumes of: Britain, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Belgium, Holland, Norway. An explanatory reading was given during the pageant which ended by all singing "We'll all stick together!" Miss Nina

CANADIAN GARDEN SERVICE

By GORDON LINDSAY SMITH

Freshness

There is no substitute for the really fresh quality of vegetables growing at the door and picked when they are just the right stage of maturity. Such have a flavor all their own. But there are plenty of people with big gardens that do not enjoy as much of this freshness as they should. With them there are a few means of green peas, baby carrots and beets, new potatoes and corn, and that is all. Either the rows are finished or else there is nothing left but peas, beans and corn which should have been eaten days or weeks before.

With a little foresight and planning, however, these unfortunate could just as easily have had really fresh vegetables coming on all through the summer. They could extend even the green pea season to over a month, could have fresh corn from early summer until almost Christmas.

Two Ways

There are two ways to achieve this objective. First, the planting season can be spread over several weeks. Experts advise making at least three sowings of practically all vegetables, the first a week or so before the regular time, the second at the regular time, and the third a week or ten days later.

A second way to extend the season of really fresh vegetables is to use more different types. In practically every line it is now possible to get an early, medium and late maturing sort. By sowing all three, one automatically extends the harvesting season. Corn offers an excellent example. A few years ago there was only one Golden Bantam type. Now one can get a Bantam type that matures a week or so ahead of the average and it is also possible to get a late kind. By using all three, and in addition spreading sowing from the earliest possible date to on in July, the season of harvesting is extended in like proportion.

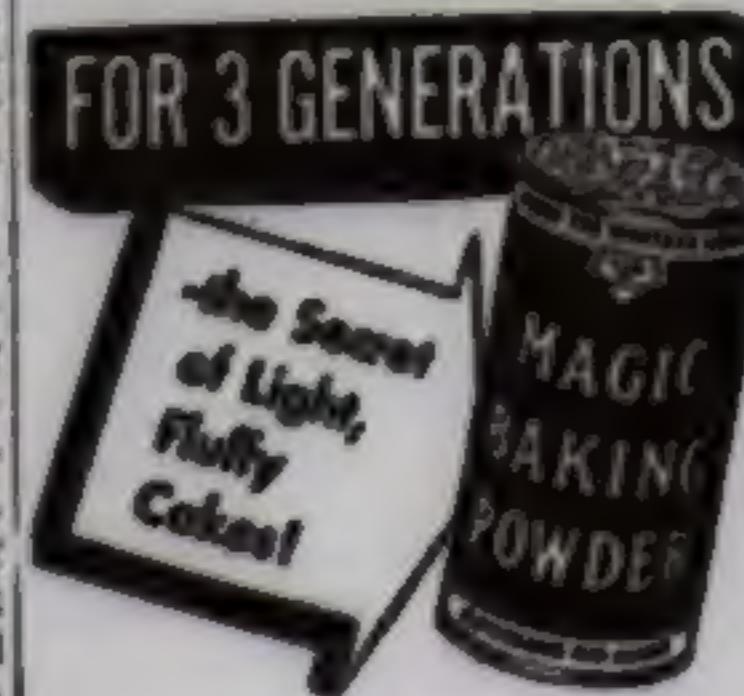
Spacing

In planting flower and vegetable seed spacing is important as even the enthusiast does not care to spend much time kneeling and thinning. Labor can be saved by not sowing too thickly. Corn, beets, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be sown at the distances advocated on the packet. With tiny seeded lettuce, alimony or poppies, however, it is practically impossible to space by hand but if the seed is first mixed with a lit-

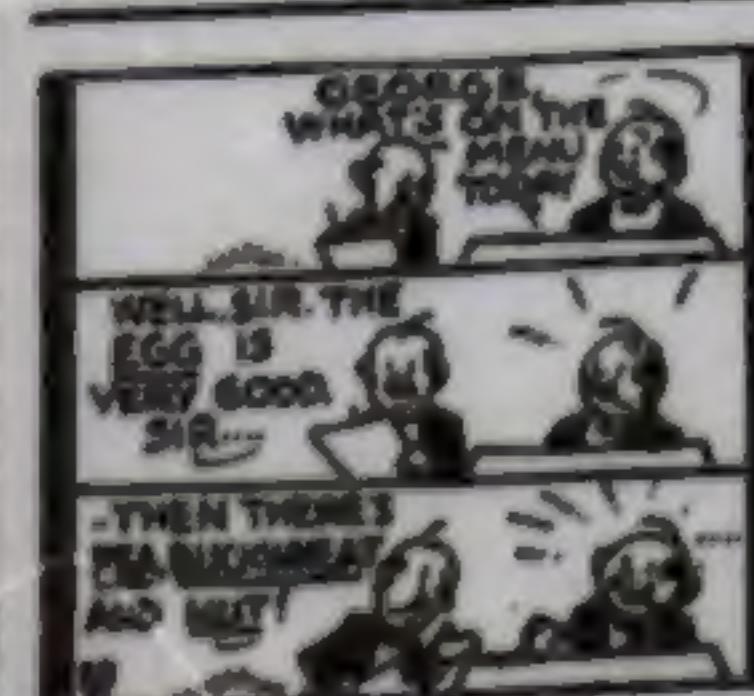
Cret, Mrs. Bonham and Miss Jessie Mowat are to be commended on the fine showing which the Guides made.

The teachers of Grades 7 and 8 in each of the 8 schools under the jurisdiction of Lena Davis Chapter were given a pamphlet for each pupil entitled "A Primer on Democracy" which gives in a clear and concise form of what democracy consists and its obligations.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.



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(1)—Use lime sulphur 1-40 and add 3 lbs. hydrated lime and 1 1/2 lbs. lead arsenate or 1 lb. calcium arsenate. If the weather has been very wet use (2) or (3).

(2)—Use Bordeaux mixture 1-2-40 and add 1 1/2 lbs. lead arsenate or 1 lb. calcium arsenate.

(3)—Use a fixed copper spray according to the manufacturer's directions and add 1 1/2 lbs. lead arsenate. For every pound of fixed copper in the mixture 1 lb. hydrated lime must be added.

Plums

Spray 12 days after the last application (shucks spray). Use lime sulphur 1-40 and add 3 lbs. hydrated lime and 1 1/2 lbs. lead arsenate or 1 lb. calcium arsenate to every 40 gal.

Grapes

Grapes should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture 3-6-40, wherever there was mildew or black rot last year. Spray when the blossom clusters are showing and the individual buds are separating from the cluster.

Peaches

All dead or dying wood should be cut out as soon as possible in order to make conditions less favourable for the spread of canker.

Pruning cuts heal rapidly at this time of the year. The shot-hole borer breeds in dead wood and pruning. Prunings should be burned immediately.

Strawberries

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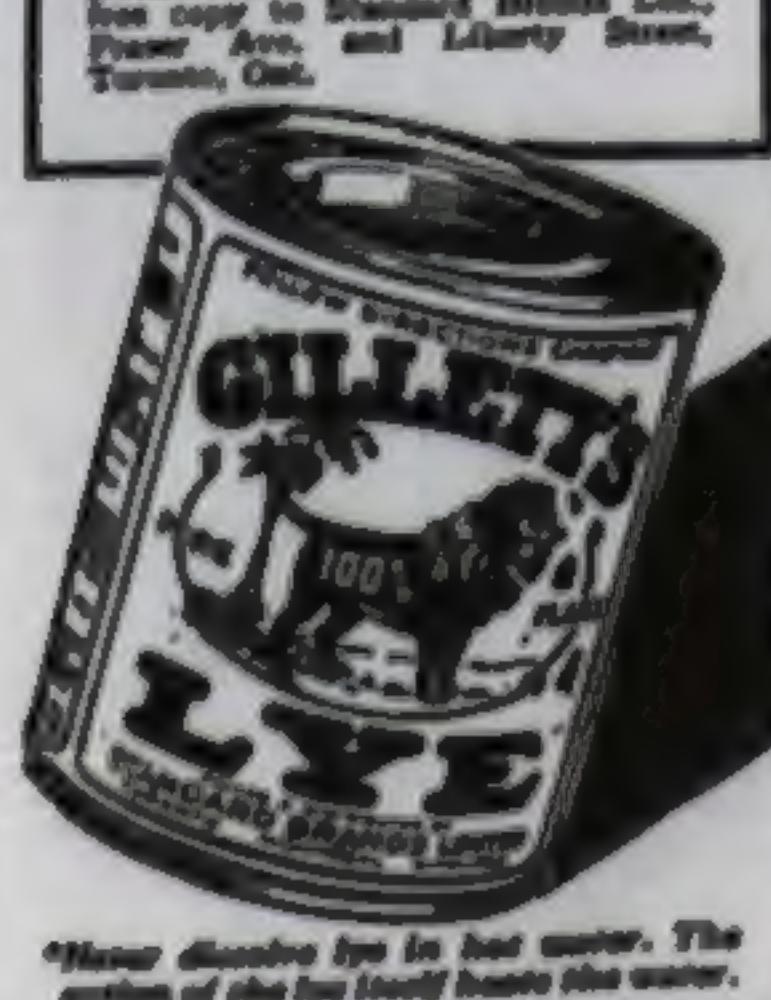
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Appoint S. Hunt To Cemetery Post

At a special meeting of the cemetery committee held last night, it was decided to recommend to the Town Council at its next meeting that Sam Hunt be appointed caretaker of Queen's Lawn Cemetery in succession to Richard Wadge.

Mr. Hunt's duties, for which he is to receive the same remuneration as Mr. Wadge, will commence at the first of the month. Ratification of his appointment by the Council when it meets a week from next Wednesday is certain, for a majority of the Council are members of the cemetery committee.

Committee Gets

(Continued from page 1)

Make it a habit, a nickel a week in the yellow boxes, makes it possible to send cigarettes regularly to our boys overseas.

The list follows:

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Recently excerpts from letter of appreciation received from our boys were printed in our columns and since that time others have been received which we print here-with:

I can really thank you for the cigarettes. They are more than welcome.—Sgt. Max Johnson.

Extend my appreciation for the helping hand. Cigarettes are greatly welcome.—Gar. Roy Loba.

Many thanks. Cigarettes practically unobtainable here.—L. J. Carlton.

Thank you for the cigarettes.

To The Editor

The Editor,
The Grimsby Independent.

Dear Sir:

We hear so much these days of feats of magic from our old friend Andy Clarke of radio fame. Claire Wallace tells us of friendly competition between northern fire departments, but all of these are of no particular advantage to the communities in which they happen.

Now, my dear sir, I would like to relate something of which I am sure you do not know. I was sitting in my home the other evening when all at once the door burst open and a feminine voice, full of fear, yelled, "Call the Fire Department, our house is on fire."

The Department was called, and out of sheer curiosity I looked at my watch to see how long it would take the firemen to answer. Eight forty-six, said my trusty time piece. I went to the door and waited, holding the watch. Eight fifty, it said. Just then my ear caught the sound of a lusty siren making hideous the air on Number 8. Down the highway they came to turn at Baker's Sideroad with a throng of motors in their wake.

Stopping long enough to drop the coupling end of the hose at the hydrant, they turned into the lane of the house that was on fire, dragging the hose with them. Hose hooked to the hydrant after a two mile run, and ready to battle the flames (there were plenty of them in the attic) all in seven minutes flat. I would ask Andy Clarke to beat that one for a volunteer fire department!

Congratulations to Fire Chief Le Page and his men. We all feel better and more secure with that kind of protection.

I am,
yours, etc.,
James A. Wray.

Defective Wires Cause Of Blaze

The Grimsby Fire Department was called to the home of John Cole, Baker's Sideroad, last Thursday night about 9 o'clock to extinguish a fire which it was believed was caused by defective wiring in a bed light. The blaze spread to a mattress and upon the arrival of the fire department the place was filled with smoke.

Although damage from fire was not heavy, the smoke and water which was played on the burning mattress caused some damage.

Red Cross Workers Busy During May

The following is the list of articles sent to Red Cross headquarters by Grimsby and North Grimsby Branch for the month of May:

Carton 1—C. Navy
5 turtleneck sweaters, 15 men's stockings, 15 scarves, 15 helmets, 6 pr. seaman's mitts (faced).
Carton 2—A. Women's Auxiliary
6 pullovers, 5 cardigans, 1 pr. knickers, 9 pr. socks, 6 calots, 25 pr. bedsocks, 4 pr. gloves.
Carton 3—B. Army and Air Force
175 pr. socks, 40 pr. mitts, 10 helmets, 5 pullovers.

Carton 4—D. British Civilian
7 quilts, 7 afghans, 5 pillowslips, 3 scarves, 1 child's sweater, 2 pr. Ward slippers, 2 babies' slippers, 2 babies' nightgowns, 5 blouses, 6 dresses, 15 pr. mitts, 3 pr. wristlets.

Carton 5—D. Civilian
24 boys' trousers, 25 boys' blazers, 7 slacks, 5 blouses, 2 caps.

They are certainly at a premium here.—Lt.-Col. Sinclair.

Wish to thank you for cigarettes. I was very glad to get them.—J. A. Carlton.



REV. GEORGE DARBY, guest preacher at Calvary Gospel Church Anniversary Services on Sunday, June 1st, in Beamsville.

Lions Clubs Met In Joint Session

Director Of Galt Training School Describes Work Of Training Young Men.

Britain and her allies will be in a position to bring Germany to her knees when they have established an air supremacy, according to Captain E. Billington, head of the Galt Training School. Captain Billington was speaking before a joint meeting of the Beamsville and Hamilton Lions Clubs at the Grimsby Golf Club last Monday evening.

Also attending the meeting were members of the St. Catharines, Merritton and Grimsby Clubs. President A. G. Richmond of the Beamsville Club acted as chairman for the evening. Flight Lieut. Lumden, recently appointed chief recruiting officer for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Hamilton, was present as a guest of the Hamilton Club, and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Captain Billington, describing the work of the school which he commands, told his hearers that it filled two purposes, that of providing trained men for both industry and air force ranks. Men taken into the school are of the same age as those taken into the Air Force, except that young men going into industry may be but 16 years of age, two years under the minimum age for air force recruits.

The speaker stressed the fact that care was taken to place men in the sort of work for which they are best suited by temperament. He gave examples of young men who, when they have been changed from one class to another, have "found their feet", and pointed out that a mere one per cent of those entering the school were found unsuitable for any branch of the service.

"As to the future, there are certain things which are becoming more apparent daily," continued the speaker. "We see, in the struggle for Crete, the extreme need of air supremacy. The actions of a navy are considerably helped by an air force, while without an air force to support it, a navy might well be working under a handicap. We have to establish that supremacy in the air, and when we have we will be in a position to strike back at Hitler and his forces with tremendous power."

Captain Billington estimated that this supremacy would be achieved within a few months.

Attending the meeting were C. R. Dryman, president of the Hamilton Club, A. W. Horton of St. Catharines, Don Sullivan of Merritton, and district governor G. E. Bennett of Oakville. S. R. Globe, secretary of the Grimsby Club, was among local members present.

Ross Clemens of Hamilton, in thanking the speaker for his address, expressed the hope that Canadians would never forget the fact that the war now being waged

Books' For Teen-age Boys And Girls

Hostess of the Skyways, Wilson; A Place For Anne, Whitney; Og-Boy Of Battle, Crump; Og Of The Cave People, Crump; Mog, the Mound Builder, Crump; With Daniel Boone On The Carolina Trail, Key; Gustav—Son of Franz, Meek; Green Jade For Laughter, Chenevert; Gulf Coast Treasure, Chapman; You're On The Air, Heyliger; Missouri Clipper, Longfellow; Blue Jean, Bruin; Mystery Of The Jasper Jewel Case, Case; Janie, Bentham; Berry Patch, Lawrence; Christine, Lawrence; Rosemary, Lawrence; The Princess, Lawrence; Curtain Call, Deucher; Og, of the Cave People, Crump;

In addition to the above there are 30 mystery stories for girls and boys and about 50 titles for the younger people.

First Cadet

(Continued from page 1) successful program which took place during the afternoon. He especially commended the cadet corps for its excellent showing.

Proceeds of the entertainment during the evening, as well as of the tea held in the auditorium during the afternoon are to be given to the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund.

Victory Torch

(Continued from page 1) attendance for this occasion.

On the Sunday following the June 6 observance here a mammoth parade will be held in St. Catharines similar to the Grimsby one, and it is expected that many local citizens will be travelling to the Garden City for this event.

J. A. Jacklin, chairman of the program committee, has already called two meetings to discuss the observance, and it is expected that others will be held before the parade takes place.

Though fully recognizing the importance of the Victory Loan Drive, Mayor Eddie Johnson has stated that he will not call a civic holiday for June 6. The mayor has explained to the committee in charge that to curtail production even for a day would not be good policy at this time when production is sorely needed. His views have been concurred in by those in charge of the arrangements.

is for the maintenance of our homes. He urged strong support for the Victory Loan which will be floated next month. Ross Romaine of St. Catharines had previously spoken of the Loan and its importance to Canada at this critical stage of the war. He pointed out that much money was required for the financing of British requirements in Canada.

Men-of 30, 40, 50

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